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SUBJECT: FRG INQUIRY ABOUT RUSH STATEMENT ON BERLIN
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: BONN 08800

1. YOU MAY INFORM THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT STATEMENT
BY THEN ACTING SECRETARY KENNETH RUSH WAS PROMPTED BY
PHONE CALL ON MAY 21 BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT
OF DER SPIEGEL, JUERGEN LEINEMANN.

2. LEINEMANN INDICATED CSU OPPOSITION LEADER FRANZ
JOSEF STRAUSS HAD MADE SPEECH IN BUNDESTAG ALLEGING
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THAT RUSH, WHILE AMBASSADOR IN BONN, HAD EXPRESSED

CONCERN TO CHANCELLOR BRANDT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS
THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR ABRASIMOV SEEMED UNUSUALLY
WELL-INFORMED BEFOREHAND ON ALLIED NEGOTIATING
POSITION AT QUADRIPARTITE BERLIN TALKS. AFTER
CONSULTATION WITH MR. RUSH ON MATTER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT
TO ACTING SECRETARY AUTHORIZED STATEMENT BE GIVEN TO
LEINEMANN THAT SAME AFTERNOON.

J THIS IS SAME STATEMENT WITH SLIGHT VARIATIONS
WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PRINTED IN DER SPIEGEL. DEPT
BELIEVES THESE SLIGHT VARIATIONS ARE THOSE WHICH
MIGHT NORMALLY BE EXPECTED TO APPEAR WHEN A TEXT IS
TRANSLATED FROM ENGLISH TO GERMAN AND THEN BACK AGAIN
INTO ENGLISH. BROWN

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